



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KAWABATA, et al.

Art Unit: 2827

Application Number: 09/994,610

Examiner: L. Pham

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 5, 2006

Sir:

Upon the filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, the period for response being extended to January 5, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: